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TTENTION, MEMBERS OF RESCUE STEAM FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

You are hereby notified to attend a call meeting of your company, to be held at hescue Hall Monday night, at 7½ o'clock. Every one is requested to be present as business of importance to every member will come before the meeting. By order of the Foreman.

Jan 7—It Recording Secretary.

HANGE OF SCHEDULE

RALLIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.) SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, haleigh, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1876. On and after Tuesday, December 12th, 1876, trains on the Faleigh & Caston Kallroad wittrun daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH. 9:30 A. M. 2:30 P. M. Leave Raleigh at Arrive at Weldon, MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meet ing of the creditors of John Devereux, bankrupt, will be held at the Register's office in Kaleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffor, Lsq., Register in Bankruptey, on the 1st day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

of March 2, 1867. CLARK & BADGER, Trustees, Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1877.

O T I C E On the 15th day of January, I will sell at On the 15th day of Sandary, I will see at public anction, at the Court House door of the county of Wake, for cash, the following property of L. A. and D. I. Fort, to satisfy the lien

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VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT plication will be made to the present session the General Assembly of North Carolina, an Act to incorporate "The Ealeigh News mpany," of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

THE CITY.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

--- Meeting of Rescue Fire Company to-morrow night. ---Hon, C. C. Clarke, of Craven, is

in the city. -Regular communication of Wm.

G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M., at masonic hall to-morrow night. --- The wet, wretched, wary, way-

farer waltzed woefully around on yesterday morning's ice. -The penitentiary board on yesterday drew \$9,833,33 from the State treas-

ury for the support of the penitentiary. --- The board of county school exam-

iners on vesterday examined and awarded a first grade certificate to Mary E. H. Boyd, colored, of St. Augustine Chapel. --- A correspondent writes us that Neuse River, at Newberne, and far above that point, is frozen over from bank to bank, 11 miles in width.

--- Mr. A. M. McPheeters has moved his office from over the store of Leach Bros., to the third floor of the Adams building, corner Wilmington and Mar-

--- The secretary of the Senate requests us to ask the city pastors to please inform him what days each will be pleased to meet with the Senate and open it with prayer.

-The most exciting topic before the Senate yesterday was one in relation to dentistry, and one of the senators said to the reading clerk, by way of a side remark, that the question before the house was like Vance's name-in everybody's mouth.

Acknowledgment .- The Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt from the managers of \$37 .-50, the proceeds in part of the play of "Our American Cousin," given on Thursday evening. We are informed that a further amount will be turned over to them from the same source in a few days, which will be duly acknowledged when received, in addition to the

During the last ten days the association have given out some seventy-five rations. and carried to the homes of the poor, one hundred and twenty-two loads of onehalf cord each, of good wood. They will be glad to receive contributions from time to time from the citizens, which will be judiciously expended. The collections so far this season

amount to \$83,75. Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. These cases were dealt with: State vs. John Hicks, James Bryan and Hinton Bass, larceny; verdict not

State vs. Helen Fleetwood, col., and Mary Jordan, col; affray; verdict guilty and judgment reserved.

State vs. Jacob Higgs and William Russ; affray; defendants submitted and judgment suspended on payment of

State vs. James Hughes, col., larceny;

verdict guilty and judgment reserved. State vs. George Smith, col., larceny; defendant plead gnilty and judgment suspended on the payment of cost. The Court adjourned until to-morrow

morning at 10 o'clock. Movements of (otton in Raleigh. Receipts for week ending January 5.

1877, 168 bales; receipts same week last year, 617 bales; decrease in receipts for week this year, 449 bales. Whole receipts since the 1st September to date 32.862 bales: whole receipts same time last year, 27,399 bales; increase in receipts this year to date, 5,463. Owing to the very heavy snow storms and the almost impassable condition of the country roads, the receipts of cotton for the past week have been very light. The market has been active and prices have materially advanced, and the ma. ket closes at 123 to 121 for best grades. This is an advance of nearly one cent per pound during the week, and we hope it will yet further advance until our farmers receive a remunerative

Fresh Hechlers sausage, choice cuts of beef steak and pork steak that will make your mouth water, at T. J. Walker's bakery and family grocery, Wilmington street. Also fine lot of toilet and laundry soaps, onions, Irish potatoes, oranges, lemons, figs, new raisons.

price for their crops.

prunes, &c., all cheap for cash. -----If you are coughing or not, but feel the presence of a cold in the system, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and feel im-

mediate relief. Price 25 cents a bottle.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE. SATURDAY, Jan. 6. The Senate was called to order at 10-30 a. m., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the choir. The journal of yesterday was read and

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cunningham: A petition from certain citizens of Northampton county in relation to the illegal traffic in cotton. ropositions and grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Dortch, from the committee on proposition and grievances; Mr. Scales, from the committee on corporations, Mr. Wilson, from the committee on judiciary; Mr. Sandifer, from the committee on corporations (a bill proposing to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, and a minority report of Senasor Thorne).

COMMUNICATIONS.

The commission appointed at the session of 1874-75—Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Hon. R. F. Armfield and Hon. Jas. L. Robinson—to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, submitted a report of their action in that matter. Read and ordered to be seut to the House with a propositton to

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of certain bills and resolutions which had been ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate, asking concurrence. Appropriately referred.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cunninghan: A bill to protect cotton planters. Propositions and griev-

By Mr. Bennett: An act to amend capter 60, laws of 1871-72, brought forward in Battle's Revisal, capter 63, section 50, 51 and 52. Judiciary. By Mr. Wilson: A bill to be entitled n act to incorporate Winston Baptist

Church. Corporations. By Mr. Sandifer: An an act to amend chap. 115 Battle's Revisal. Judiciary. By Mr. Sandifer: An act to repeal chap. 39 Battle's Revisal, and chap. 112, laws of 1874-'75, amendatory there

of. Judiciary.

By Moore, col., of New Hanover: A bill to provide for the working of the public roads of the State. Propositions and grievances. By Mr. Latham: A bill to amend see

144 of chap. 17 of Battle's Revisal. Judiciary. By Mr. Latham : A bill to define and clare the punishment for burglary

By Mr. Folk: A resolution in favor of Curtis H. Brogden, James L. Robinson and R. F. Armfield. [Proposes to reimburse them for money actually spent by them in the prosecution of their labors as commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and

also to pay certain lawyers' fees.]
On motion of Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, the resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

By Mr. Liles; a resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring a suit to recover the locks and dams of Deep River. Calendar.

By Mr. Scales: a resolution in favor of sheep husbandry. Calendar.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newberne. Upon motion of Mr. Green, the bill was made special order for Tuesday, 16

at 11 o'clock. S. B. 97, an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in North Carolina. The committee reported a substitute. The bill with substitute provides that no one shall practice dentistry except he be li censed by some regularly chartered in stitution of dentistry or by a board appointed by the North Carolina Dental Association; provided, the provision of this act shall not extend to any per son now engaged in the practice of den

tistry, nor shall it interfere with the mere pulling of teeth.

A lengthy debate sprang up on the bill. Mr. Nicholson opposed it and Messrs. Scales and Sandifer spoke in

its favor. After a good deal of debate and an amendment by Mr. Latham, Mr. Bingham moved to lay the whole matter or the table. On a division the Senate was found to be a tie, 17 voting in favor of laying on the table and 17 against it The President voted aye, and the bill

went on the table.

Bill to be entitled an act to amend sec. 23, chap. 125, Battle's Revisal in reference to jurors was, upon motion o Mr. Latham, indefinitely postponed. An act to aid in the construction of

the Chester and Lenoir, and Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroads was, upon motion of Mr. Folk, made special order for 11 o'clock Monday. Bill to amend so much of chap, 171 laws of 1871-'72, as relates to Goos

Creek Island Church, Beaufort county, was upon motion of Mr. Askew, post poned to Tuesday. Resolution of instruction to the com mittee on agriculture and mining, asking it to take steps for the protection

and encouragement of sheep farming passed and was transmitted to the com-Resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring suit for the recovery of the locks and dams of Deep River was, upon motion of Mr. Finger, referred to the judiciary committee.

Bill to punish assaults with deadly weapons was, upon motion of Senato Stewart, passed over informally. Mebane, col., of Bertie, moved that the rules be suspended and Senate bill concerning the paupers of the State be taken up, [Enforces the maintainance of paupers at the poor houses, and pro-hibits the hiring out of paupers.] The report of the committee advised nonaction until some plan for county gov-

was, upon motion of Mr. Latham, laid Mr. Waddell, from the committee on engrossed bills, submitted several bills

ernment can be perfected, and the bill

as properly engrossed. Mr. Troy moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to lay on the table the bill in regard to dentistry prevailed, and after some debate, par ticipated in by Messrs Scales, Troy, Nicholson and Caho, the motion was put and prevailed, and the bill was then

re-committed to the committee on incorporations.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr.
Crawford, adjourned until Monday
morning at 10 o'clock.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1877.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order at 11 a. m. Journal of yesterday read and appro-

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C. Mr. Ewing presented a petition of citizens of Laurinburg, Richmond county, against the incorporation of that town.

The petition was placed on the calen-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Gudger, from the committee on propositions and grievances; Mr. Shack-elford, from the committee on engross-ed bills, submitted reports.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. By Mr. Hughes: A resolution in structing the Attorney-General to bring suit to recover bonds fraudulently issued

by the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company. Placed on calendar. By Mr. Murray: A bill concerning pleadings in appeals from courts of jus tices of the peace. Judiciary commit

By Mr. Geffroy: A bill to incorporate the town of Beaufort, Carteret county. Committee on corporations.

By Mr. Duggan: A bill to incorporate the town of Sparta, Edgecombe county.

Committee on corporations.

By the same: A bill to incorporate Repeton Encampment I. O. O. F., Tarooro. Committee on corporations.

By Mr. Singletary: A bill for the protection of legal notices. Committee on

indiciary. By Mr. Powell: A bill in regard to county government. Ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on that subject.

CALENDAR. The bill to authorize the town of Milton to subscribe \$10,000 to the capital stock of the Milton & Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad was taken up, and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 83.

The bill to extend the charters granted to banks in Raleigh and Durham, was taken up and passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. On motion, the House adjourned until

Monday at 11, a. m. The Supreme Court.

The case of the Granville county commissioners came up again vesterday morning in the Supreme Court. Judge Reade held that a habens corpus was not the proper remedy, but that the case should have come up on certiorari. as though an appeal. The commissioners were therefore held on their own recognizance in the sum of \$250 each, to appear before the S Court at notice. when the rd by the full



Town of Washington vs. J. H. Harriman, from Beaufort. D. M. Carter for plaintiff, Geo. H. Brown, Jr., for defend-

The fourth district will be called to morrow morning.

For Stealing Mink Skins and Tallow-This was the charge preferred against Ben Plummer, colored, when he was brought before Justice Busbee yesterday afternoon, he acting for Mayor Manly, who was detained at home by sickness. It was alleged that the de fendant had entered the store of J. P. Hayes, on Hargett street, yesterday morning before daylight, and had abstracted therefrom thirteen mink skins, of the value of \$19, against the peace and dignity of the State. It was further charged that on the morning of the 2d inst., the same defendant had entered the same store snd stolen therefron twenty-five pounds of tallow, he having opportunity to commit these thefts by virtue of his connection with the store as porter. He was adjudged guilty and was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$250 in each case, and failing to give bond, was committed to

Probable Homicide in Rowan. We learn through a correspondent that a probably fatal shooting affair occurred near China Grove, Rowan co., last Thursday. Cornelius Litaker fired three shots at Robert Harris, a promiennt citizen of Locke township, two of which took effect, one penetrating the lungs. Harris is in a critical condition, and it is feared he will die. Harris was riding in a wagon and Litaker on horseback, when some angry words passed between them. and Litaker fired upon him. He has es-

caped arrest thus far.

Railroad Accident. The eastern bound freight train or the North Carolina Railroad, sustained an accident yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, just above Brassfield, 20 miles from this city. After leaving the wood pile, the engine and car next to it became uncoupled, and the train being on a down-grade, the cars rushed upon the engine, somewhat mashing the tender and breaking six or eight bumpers on the train. The engineer, Mr. Tom Robinson, was somewhat bruised, but in nowise seriously. The accident was

not one of any gravity.

The Churches To-Day. All the churches of the city will be open for services to-day and to-night; and the pastor of each respective church will occupy his own pulpit, except at Edenton Street M. E. Church. where Presiding Elder Wilson will preach both morning and evening.

SNOW IN THE WAST.

A Train Five Days Hunning 117 Miles -- The Snow Thirty-Six nches Deep on a Level--A Trip From Henry's

to Salisbury. Mai, W. W. Rollins, the President of the Western North Carolina Railroad, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and gives a graphic account of his trip between Henry's, the head of his road. and Salisbury. The train left Henry's Monday morning last about 7 o'clock. Snow was falling at the time, with the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero. Soon after starting, the track grew very heavy, but the train managed to reach Old Fort. The snow was falling at terrific rate, and with each turn of the wheels progress became more and more difficult. Four miles below Old Fort, the engine gave out of water, and the train came to a dead stop. The locomotive was cut loose, and with engineer Marsh, route agent Ramsay and four negroes, started alone to the tank which was three miles distant. About half way it ran into a snow drift which stopped it entirely, and after repeated efforts to get through, and as many failures, the engineer essayed to put back to the train, and discovered to his utter consternation that he could neither go

forward nor backward. Bound fast by the snow, the engineer and his pacty remained there on the track the whole of that long and cold night, with no covering except their ordinary clothing. no shelter except what was afforded by the cab, and no fire except what they could keep in the furn'es of the engine by burning such fence rails and other wood as they could dig up out of the snow. Provisions were sent them from the train, and the next morning water was carried in buckets for a distance of a quarter of a mile, through snow 36 inches in depth on a level, reaching to the waists of the men, until enough was had to raise steam in the engine. Then by repeatedly running back, then under full headway striking the snow bank with the plow on the pilot, the locomotive finally made its way through this drift, to find the road filled with others almost as im-

movable. Meantime, a large force of convicts had been sent for, and these pushed the train back to Marion, where the passengers were provided with all necess comforts. The bare engine proceeded down the road, at slow rate, the snow being shoveled out before it in many places, until, about the third day it reached Icard, where it found the up train from Salisbury. A special engine, the heaviest on the road, had been sent out from Salisbury, with the snow plow loaded down with castings, and the 3 engines, distributed along the road, cleared the track in five duys, and the train which left Henry's Monday morning, reached Salisbury, a distance of 117 miles, Fri-

day night at 12 o'clock. The story as told by Maj. Rollins, with all the incidents well interwoven, would make a highly readable novel. He states that in many places the snow was drifted to the depth of 15 and 20 feet. The cuts of the railroads on top of the snow were filled with all kinds of birds, which had frozen to death and dropped down the banks. While waiting on the road, a whole covey of partridges was seen, frozen to death, and some of the crowd reached them and broke off the heads of some, their necks snapping like corn-stalks. At Catawba River a yearling was seen some little distance out in the stream, its hind legs having sunk through the ice, leaving its head and fore legs up. right. It was frozen to death.

poor brute had no doubt gone out on the ice to try to get some water. The rivers and creeks all along the ine of the road having first frozen over and then been covered entirely by the snow, people and animals go over them as over the level earth. There is no sign anywhere of a running stream. With the apprehension of the people that they and their stock will freeze or starve to death before the snow melts, is intermingled the dreadful fear that when the thaw does come it will deluge the whole face of the earth, carrying

with it destruction and death. There has been no communication with the head of the road and Asheville since the great snow of last Monday, and there is no telling when there will

Maj. Rollins says the people of the mountains never knew or imagined such a terrific snow storm, and the Western Railroad never underwent such an ordeal. The train hands worked nobly to facilitate the progress of the trains and some of them cannot now walk a step, so badly are their feet f.ost-bitten. In addition to the snow, the weather is bitterly cold, and much suffering is undoubtedly being under-

gone by the western people. An Act to Receive Convicts in th enitentiary for One Year,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact : SECTION 1. That until there shall be onfined within the State prison at Raleigh, four hundred and fifty (450) convicts, the Board of Trustees for the penitentiary shall be required to receive all convicts sentenced for a term of one

ear or more. SECTION 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified January 4, 1877.

A Correction.

In yesterday's News, under the head of "The Story of a Watch," we unintentionally did injustice to the gentleman who found the lady's watch which was lost on inauguration day. The facts in the case are as follows : Mr. John Whe_ lan, while escorting several ladies to Tucker Hall, discovered the watch lying on the steps leading from the street to the entrance, one of the ladies noticing him pick it up. The chain and crystal were broken, and the front half of the case was a little sprung, making amount of repairs \$2.50, the amount stated by J. C. Palmer, Esq., a jeweler of this city. Mr. Whelan, immediately upon seeing the advertisement in the NEWS offering a reward of \$25 for the lost watch, came to the office and asked the name of the oser. He was informed that the advertisement was put in by Capt. Crawford. This was on Wednesday. Seeing Capt. C. on that day, Mr. W. was told to call at the capitol next day, which he did. Entering the Senate chamber, Mr. Whelan tendered the watch to Senator Crawford; whereupon, the Senator remarked that he would arrange the reward after getting outside the chamber. On retiring from the chamber, Senator Crawford and Mr. Whelan were joined by Capt. J. W. Lee at Senator Crawford's request, and the three repaired to one of the rooms in the eastern corridor, where certain questions were asked the finder of the lost watch-these questions being asked by the chief of police. After this conference, Capt. Crawford, requested the chief of police to take the watch to a ieweler and ascertain extent of repairs needed, Mr. Whelan being promised the reward the next day. On Friday the finder of the watch called on Capt. C., and the latter gentleman signified his willingness to pay \$15, remarking that he thought that amount was enough. Mr. Whefan then said he thought that the reward offered in the paper should be paid; to which Capt. Crawford replied that the published reward was offered by another gentle-

case, and Mr. W. remarked that he was satisfied. Mr. Whelan did not state, as Capt. Crawford understood, that he was from New York, but to the contrary, that he had been working for Mr. Lenahan, at Brookston, in Warren county, follow ing his avocation as a stone-cutter We were in error in stating that there was no mark or indentation on the watch, and have corrected this at the outset of this article. We were also wrong in stating that the gentlemen finding the watch was given over to the police. He was not arrested, nor had he any trial-the questions asked him upon handing over the watch to Capt. Crawford, relating simply to his nation-

man than himself, which was really the

ality and occupation We regret that we were led to do injustice to Mr. Whelan, who, we are assured is a gentleman of irreproachable character and well known and highly respected in this city, He worked upon the United States Court House and post office here during the last two years and a half, and his conduct was such as to favorably impress all who had any-

thing to do with him.

Meeting of Raleigh Grange. Owing to the bad weather the regular meeting of Raleigh Grange No. 17 was not held yesterday. Only an informal meeting was held. A called meeting was ordered by the Worthy Master for Thursday, the 11th, at 12 o'clock, at which all the members are desired to be present, as business of importance is to be considered. The Worthy Master, Mr. A. T. Mail. appointed a committee of three to wait on His Excellency Gov. Vance and ascertain if the memorial presented by the conference committee, in regard to the Department of Agri culture that the Grangers desire to have

established, meets with his views.

Advice Gratis. The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens "The Globe Flower Cough

Syrup has proven a most valuable reme-Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says :- "I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It excels everything for coughs colds and obstinate lung affections. Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga,, says :- "He

finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy." Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the ifflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the

Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption. For sale by Pescued Lee & Co.

Farm and Plantation Bells. Complete with hangings, can be put up in 5 minutes. Price from \$4 to \$10 eich. The bells are well adapted for firm and plantations: they can be heard for miles. Write for full description, prices, weights, pictures of bells &c., &c. Church bells furnished at Prime

cost. Julius Lewis & Co., Raleigh, N. C. Canned tomatoes, 15 to 20 cents, canned peaches 20 to 30 cents, canned gooseberries, damsons, pine apples, strawberries, and raspberries 25 cents a c in. dried apples 10 cents per lb, dried peaches, 20 to 25 cents per pound at Woollcott's open front store, Wilming-

Just received at S. D. Harrison's, a good lot of cabbage, spice, apples, Baldwin apples, cranberries, currants, mince meat, spiced pigs' feet, &c., &c. 1t

NORTH CAROLINA.

Neuse river was frozen over below Newbern, on Thursday.

The stables of Mr. J. T. Freeman, near Snow Hill, were burned recently, consuming four horses.

The negro held in Charlotte jail as the supposed ravisher of Mrs. Beattie, was not identified by her, but he is still held on a charge of larceny.

The Wilmingtonians are complaining of the practice of "forestalling" in their market-a very injurious practice, surely, in any market.

The Tarboro Southerner says, N. W. Boddie Esq., Senator from Nash walked fifteen miles through the snow and sleet on Monday to take the cars for

Mr. W. H. Blount has purchased an interest on the Wilson Advance and that paper will hereafter be published by Blount, Hobgood & Co.

Col. John M. Perry, law partner of Judge Howard of Tarboro, died in Edgecombe on the 26th ult. at the residence of Seth Speight, Esq. Isaac Whitaker, colored, drank a pint

of whiskey at Braswell's mill, fell down in the snow, was taken up and placed in a house where the fire popped on him and burned him to death Sheriff Paddison, of Pender county,

was robbed of his overcoat, boots, watch, pocket knife and a small sum of money, at a private boarding house in Wilmington on last Wednesday night. Obediah Jenkins who shot Heaton,

the man Gov. Brogden pardoned out of the penitentiary just before the close of his term, was held to bail in \$1000, Thursday in Wilmington to answer for the shooting. One hundred and fifty thousand trout were caught within a mile and a half of Jacksonville, Onslow county, in one day

during the present week. They were

easily caught on account of being benumbed with the cold. So says an informant of the Wilmington Star A lady broke through the ice while skating in the suburbs of Newbern, on Thursday. Three gentlemen in attempting to rescue her fell in beside her. the last head foremost. Finally they ail scrambled out and hastened home to

dry, disgusted with their part of the

amusement.

DIED. SMITH.-In this city, Saturday, January 6th, SMITH.—In this city, Saturday, Januaryoth, 1877, after a brief lilhess, of pneumonia, HEN-DERSON SMITH, in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was well known as a quiet, good clizen of this community. Funeral services will take place from his late residence, on Elaunt street, to morrow late residence, on Blount street, to-morrow (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and the acquaintances of the family are respect-fully invited to attend.

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Momentous events are thronging to the front. Two political parties of the country are marshaling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle on which hangs the fate of the government or the ensuing four years, perhaps for all the time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to all our people Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but whether or not war results from the turbulent condition of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurrences of great moment.

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THE South Carolina Republican leaders are said to be alarmed. We see no reason why they should be. The hangman has not yet come for them.

THE Congressional Investigating Committe having concluded their labors in Florida, their report will be looked for with eagerness by the public.

THE New York thieves have stolen about \$30,000 from the mails. That is a mere bagatelle compared to the amount stolen by the Washington

thieves.

LONGSTREET, commands the militia that are organizing in Louisiana to sustain the carpet-bag government against the legally elected Nicholls government. To what base uses will men descend.

UNDER the act providing for the rotation of Judges, Judge Buxton will hold the spring terms of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District. The successor of Judge Watts will ride the Seventh District this spring.

THE meeting of the North Carolina bondholders called some ten days ago amply repay perusal. in New York, we learn from a statement in the World, was not in the interest of the holders of special tax bonds, nor in the interest of holders of any class of bonds in the State, bat in the interest of all the holders of North Carolina bonds; and the object of the meeting is to appoint a disinterested committee to represent all the bondholders, and through such committee to secure, if possible, an equitable adjustment of the whole debt of the State of North Carolina.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Grant is preparing for war. It is needless to disguse the fact. War, as we believe, will not come; but the President is certainly making ready for

such an untoward turn in affairs. A large quantity of ordnance has been removed from the St. Louis arsenal. Eight hundred pieces of artillery were packed and shipped to the east, while great quantities of muskets and pistols were sent to the Rock Island usenal.

The concentration of troops at Washington continues; and other military movements of an ominous nature are going on.

All these movements are made by order of the President. When called up m several days a go for an explanation of them, he said that President Buchanan, in anticipation of trouble in 1861, had stores and munitions of war moved South; and now, in anticipation of trouble, he (President Grant) was having them moved North.

This Casarism may be checked by the resolution of the House of Representatives, who control the purse strings. Already there is a cry for more money to move troops. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent a letter to the Senate informing that body that the appropriation for the transportation of United States troops is exhausted, and calling for an additional appropriation of \$40,-000. The Senate will of course act favorably to this request, but it is hardly probable the House will do so.

The whole object of this show of military is to intimidate the Democrats at Washington. It is a genuine game of bull-dozing. It will not succeed. The country has inevitably determined that there shall be a peaceable solution of the difficulty; and preparations for war are entirely unnecessary.

SOLICITOR HARRIS The Democratic party is pledged to reform. One of the leading features of the reformatory process is the prompt removal of incompetent, negligent or corrupt officeholders. A clean sweep of all such is imperatively demanded; and no personal favoritism should be allowed to check the course of the broom.

Grave charges against the present solicitor of this judicial district, J. C. Logan Harris, Esq., have been preferred through the public prints.

It has been alleged, 1. That Mr. Harris forged a number of bills of indictment for failure to list taxes in Halifax

II. That he interlined a certain bill of indictment, which was subsequently quashed upon the discovery of this illegal interlineation.

bill of indictment, on which a negro was convicted and is now serving out two years in the penitentiary. IV. That he pocketed a certain bill

of indictment against his brother-inlaw.

These matters demand investigation. Mr. Harris may be able to show a complete defence on each charge. We hope he may. He is a young man; and the opportunity should be afforded him for a vindication of himself.

THERE is talk of a new election. Some days ago Mr. Abram Hewitt, of New York, indicated in a conversation that the friends of Mr. Tilden would insist on a new election if the Republicans refuse to have Mr. Tilden declared elected. Prominent men on either side do not admit that a new election is yet probable, but some seem to think it is a growing possibility. The sentiment, however, is mainly confined to Republicans, who see that the scheme for fraudulently counting in Hayes must fail. There will be no new election. It would be child's play. The people have voted. If men will act honestly in the count, there will be no difficulty in ascertaining who is President.

THE Republican Legislature of Louisiana is preparing for war. The organization of the militia has begun under act of the Legislature. The rascals have seized the State Government, and now propose to hold it by force of arms. What may be the upshot of the business no one can foretell. It seems that the masses of the white people are determined to recognize only the Nichols Government, while the Packard administration evince an equal determination that they shall be recognized and obeyed. If Gov. Nichols is as prudent as Gov. Hampton, he may triumph in the end without bloodshed. That result is earnestly hoped for.

ONE of the most remarkable books of the age is the Adventures, Exploits and Travels of Madame Loreta Juaneta Valasquez, otherwise known as Lieutenant Harry T. Buford, C. S. A. The work is called "The Woman in Battle." It is a fine book, gotten up in excellent style, with forty-eight full page engravings. It is an interesting and wellwritten narrative of her adventures, as a soldier, a spy, an independent scout, and a denizen of New Orleans for several months, while the Crescent City was under the wicked rule of Ben Butler. The work is highly romantic, and will

FLORIDA may yet be saved to Tilden. t is said that the Supreme Court of the State will compel a recount of the vote for electors by the returning board on the face of the returns, which will give the State to Tilden and Hendricks. Senator Jones, of Florida, says there is not a shadow of a doubt but that the State east its electoral vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and a fair count will so

WE direct attention to the able argu ment of Mr. Pinnix, of Davidson, on the subject of the contested seat in the House of Rupresentatives, from New Hanover. He spoke for the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elec_ tions. Purely legal and constitutional questions are involved in the case, which will probably go off on the grounds stated by Mr. Pinnix.

VANCES INAUGURAL --- OPIN-IONS OF THE PRE S.

In addition to the notices heretofore published, of the mangural of Gov. Vance, we find the following: The Charlotte Observer says "it may

be classed as one of the finest productions of America's greatest statesmen. The Salisbury Watchman says "it is all ablaze with patriotic fire: nothing less would have suited the occasion."
Wilmington Star: "It is a masterly piece of its kind. We never read any better State paper than that, the end in view and the peculiar surroundings being considered. It will widen his fame,

deepen the affections of the people for him, and increase their confidence in his wisdom and integrity of purpose."
The Richmond Whig says: "Washington never gave expression to nobler sentiments, nor was Henry ever happier in clothing his thoughts with 'words that burn. Happy North Carolina, in possessing a chief magistrate in the crisis upon us so well worthy the respect and a fection of her people."

Fayetteville Gazette: "It is a great

speech-not equalled by any similar address ever delivered in this State, to our knowledge. It is the utterance of a statesman who has attentively studied the affairs of his country and the troubles which have afficted his people; it is full of eloquenc:—that most powerful eloquence; deep, earnest feeling; it is manly, patriotic, honest; it is a speech worthy of a North Carolinian, doing honor to the State. We confess that we never felt such admiration for Gov. Vance as immediately after reading this splendid address,'

That Broom. KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 4, 1877.

To the Editor of the News : SIR: Your correspondent "Reform" seems to think that the idea of the Broom was suggested by a Releigh man, but don't happen to know who he is. The Broom was raised on the Tilden and Vance flag pole in Kinston on the

8th day of August, 1876. What date was the Broom raised in Raleigh? We do not propose to claim more than is due us. Your correspond-ent "Reform's" head is level. He no doubt speaks the sentiments of thousands of the voters in North Carolina in regard to the clean sweep of the officeholders in the State.

POLITICAL NOTES.

LENOIR.

The Knoxville Chronicle's latest objection to Tilden is that he is a bachelor. Well, he is in time to husband dame Columbia's resources and be the father of his country yet.

Grant is cautious now. He does not converse with anybody but "an agent of the associated press." Under such circumstances he may always feel sure of having his remarks carefully edited. It is now shown from the most auth-

entic sources that there is a clear majority of 1,276 white over negro population in Louisiana, a fact that ought to silence the senseless clamor of the Judge Abbott, of Boston, returns

from South Carolina with strong impression that Hampton will be Governor de facto as well as de jure, before the winter is over, from the utter breakdown of the Chamberlain regime. The Secretary of the Treasury plaintively informs Congress that the fund

for transporting troops is exhausted. The House will join with the Senate in favorable response, provided that these travelers are sent where they came from. Senator Morton again authorizes :

denial of the reports, repeated of late in certain quarters, that he has expressed the belief that the committee on counting the electoral vote will not be able to agree. Whatever may be his private opinion as to the prospects of a ompromise, he has carefully abstained from expressing it. The cremation of the Chandlerian

and other Republican campaign dispatches by Orton's telegraph company cuts off that method of getting at the bottom facts, but it makes it patent to the people of the United States that the Republican party dreaded the revelation of its infamous and dishonest campaign methods. It is a party of fraud. - Courier-Journal.

PERSONAL.

William Walldorf Astor is the richest Miss Susan B. Anthony is trying to

revivify the Revolution news paper. The diphtheria is prevailing to a considerable extent in Cape Fear town-Four thousand Brooklynites shook

hands with Brother Beecher on Monday, and wished him a happy New Herman Michaels sues his sweetheart

in St. Louis, for breach of promise and for the return of jewelry that he has Nathan Parker, to whom Senator

Douglas was apprenticed to learn the cabinet makers trade, died in Middlebury, Vt., the other day, aged eighty-eight years.

President White of Cornell University, admits that the lady pupils average ten per cent. better on the examination papers than the young men. Mrs. Huske, widow of the late John

W. Huske, and sister of Hon. James C. Dobbin, dec'd, Secretatry of the Navy under President Pierce, died recently in Brooklyn, N. Y. Speaker Randall has appointed Mr McDill of Iowa, to take the place of

Mr. Monroe of Ohio on the committee on the rights of the House in counting the electoral vote. Miss Lillian Warner, for more than a year organist in the first Presbyterian

church of Salisbury has gone to Massa-chusetts to prosecute the study of organ music. Moody has found a girl in Chicago sixteen years old, and ordinarily intelli gent who had never heard the name of Christ except in profanity, and who had no idea of who he was. And yet we

send missionaries and cotton flannel to the heathen .- Philadelphia Times, General Leslie Coombs, whom the dispatches from Kentucky announce to have recently married a lady aged 85 years, is himself about the same age, He used always in his public speeches to speak of himself as the "boy captain" of the war of 1812.

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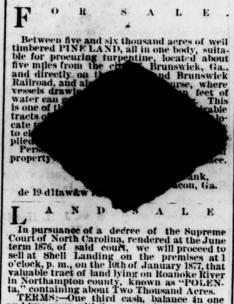
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SPEECH

OF M. H. PINNIX. OF DAVIDSON.

Delivered in the House of Representatives of North Carolina on the 11th Day of December, 1876, on the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on House Resolution No. 9, in the Matter of John W. Dun-

The following able speech from Mr. Pinnix, of Davidson, was crowded out of our columns at the time of its delivery. We produce it now, as it is a valuable contribution to the subject which it handles:

MR. SPEAKER :- I crave the indulgence of the House for a few moments m order that I may state the position occupied by those making the majority report.

There were numbers of questions submitted by a resolution of this House to the committee for their consideration, the most important of which, and the only ones necessary to a complete determination of the points involved, were 1st, Whether John W. Dunham is not entitled to a seat in this House, by reason of the votes cast for him at the late election? 2nd, Is Alfred Lloyd, the sitting member, entitled to a seat in this House, from Pender county? and 3rd, Are James Wilson and Joseph C. Hill, the sitting members entitled to seats in this House, from New Hanover coun-

The claim of Major Dunham to a seat on this floor is based on the unconstitutionality of the act ratified March 8th. 1875, which sought to give Pender county a representative, and New Hanover two instead of three as heretofore, and is provided in sections four and five of article II, of the constitution. I submit this syllogism: 1st, The seats of Hill. Wilson and Lloyd, the sitting members from Pender and New Hanover, cannot be declared vacant unless the act ratified March 8th, 1875, is unconstitutional. 2nd. A statute is assumed to be valid, unless some one claims whose rights it invades. Willington, Petitioner, 16, Pick 96. 3rd, There is no one here complaining that his rights have sitting members, holding sherins' certincates in due form of law, under said statute are entitled to their seats, and therefore, as there are but three seats to be filled, and these three members are entitled to them, Major Dunham cannot be seated.

It the act in question is constitutional there is no pretense by any one, neither by the majority nor minority report, nor even by Major Dunham himsen, that the latter is emittied to a seat or that the present sitting members are not entided. The gentleman from Chatham (Mr. Moring) argues that in order to determine whether Major Dunham and the three sitting memuers are entitled to their seats, we are compelled to pass upon the constitutionality of the act in question. I beg leave respectfully to affer from my courteous friend. I will now endeavor to succinctly state my position on that point. As I said above, if the act is constitutional Major Dunham has no claim, as all admit-if the act is unconstitutional he still has no claim, as both reports agree, and in support of that position both the majority and the minority cite The People cs. Cancassers of Kent County, 11 Mich. 111. So that in either event Major Dunham is not entitled to a seat. And we decide this question of Major Dunham's claim to a seat without being driven to the necessity of passing upon the constitutionality of the act.

This completely disposes of the claim of Major Dunham. Now, that he is out of the way who is to complain? I think we ought to let the matter drop here. That we followed law and precedent in deciding upon Major Dunham's Claim on other grounds than the unconstitutionality of a solemn act of the Legislature. I desire to read from Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, page 163: "In any case where a constitutional question is raised, though it be legitimately presented by the record, yet if the record also presents some other and clear ground upon which the court may rest us judgment, and thereby render the constitutional question immaterial to the case, that course will be adopted, and the question of constitutional power will be left for consideration until a case arises which cannot be disposed of without considering it, and when, consequently, a decision upon such a question

will be unavoidable."
Having disposed, Mr. Speaker, of the first question, to wit: "Is John W. Dunhan entitled to a seat on this floor?" we now come to the second and third questions. We say there is no one complaining (if Maj. Dunham complained he is now out of the way) and we ought not to extend the inquiry further.

I take these grounds: I doubt very much whether a Legislature, much less the House branch and still less a committee of the latter, can legally exercise judiciai powers. I do not say absolutely that the Legislature cannot do so, but I do say II it can it ought to be very cautious in exercising the right. In support or this position I refer to the ne book, Cooley's Con. Lim, page 88; "I entertam no doubt." says Comstock, J., "that, aside from the special limitations of the constitution, the Legislature cannot exercise powers which are in their nature essentially judicial or executive." Again, on page 89: "The legislative power is the authority under the constitution to make laws, and to alter and repeal them." On page 90: "The legislative power extends only to the making of raws, and in its exercise it is immited and restrained by the paramount authority of the Federal and State constitutions. It cannot arrectly reach the property or

other branch of the government and is forbidden to the Legislature." On page 94: "To declare what the law is, or has been, is a judicial power; to declare what the law shall be is legislative. One of the law shall be is registative. One of the fundamental principles of our gov-ernment is, that the legislative power shall be separate from the judicial."

These authorities are quoted to show the questionable authority of a legislative body to exercise judicial functions in declaring acts of the Legislature invalid. I know full well that our constitution provides that "Each House shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members." I do not differ from the gentleman from Chatham as to the wording of the constitution on that point, but I do differ with him as to their application, or as to the power derived from that provision. That the Legislature can decide certain kinds of udicial questions, I do not deny. For instance, in the case of Mabson, a few years ago, the Legislature, ex mero motu, instituted inquiry whether Mabson had resided in the county he was assuming to represent, the requisite time required by the constitution. In the case of J. Williams Thorne in the last Legislature, the Legislature again instituted inquiry

as to whether he was not ineligible by reason of the constitutional inhibition against "All persons who shall de to the being of Almighty God." In the cases they were called on to apply the facts to the law—the organic law. In our case we are called on not to apply facts to law, but to apply law to law that is to say whether a statue law is not against the organic law. So much as to the power of a Legislature to exercise judicial powers, and as to each House being judge of the qualifications

of its own members.

I come now to the point that if the Legislature has the right to exercise judicial powers, it ought not to do so except where there is a direct proceeding by a person interested. Cooley Con. Lim. pages 163-4 says, "The court will not listen to an objection made to the constitutionality of an act by a party whose rights it does not effect, and who has therefore no interest in defeat-"A statute is assumed to be ing it." valid, unless some one complains whose rights it invades," prima facie, and on the face of the act itself, nothing will generally appear to show that the act is not valid; and it is only when some person attempts to resist its operation, and calls in the aid of the judicial power to pronounce it void, as to him, his property or his rights, that the objection of unconstitutionality can be presented and sustained. Wellington, Petitioner, 16 Pick, 96 Supra.

The next point I make is this: Suppose we say, for argument's sake, the Legislature can exercise judicial functions, and that ex mero motu, and without a direct proceeding for that purpose it can decide that an act is unconstitutional. I still have another intrenchment into which I safely fall back. That intrenchment is discretion. Assuming that the Legislature has all the powers the gentleman from Chatham claims for it, is it always right and expedient and politic to exercise it? The same high authority which I have quoted and which my friend freely quotes, on page 182 says: "A statute should never be declared void, unless the nulity and invalidity of the act are placed beyond reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt must be solved in favor of the legislative action, and the act sustained." Again, Chief Justice Marshal in the case of Fletcher v. Peck, 6, Cranch 128, says: "The question whether a law be void for its repugnancy to the consti-tution, is at all times a ques-tion of delicacy, which ought sel-dical, if ever, to be decided in the affirmative in a doubtful case. And Mr. Justice Washington said: "It is but a decent respect due to the wisdom, the integrity and the patriotism of the legislative body by which any law is passed, to presume in favor of its validity, until its violation of the constitution is proved beyond all reasonable doubt." Now, I ask is this such a case that the Legislature ought to exercise its discretion in the direction of pronouncing a law unconstitutional and ordering a new election, putting the people and tax-payers to the expense of holding another election, especially since we know the same members or some of a like stripe will be sent back. I do not say that the act in question is or is not constitutional. Nor do I say that if the act is unconstitutional there ought not to be a new election. I say we are stopped from deciding those points for the reasons and under the weight of the law I have

Mr. Speaker, I will touch upon one other point and then forbear.

above given.

Accompanying the minority report are three resolutions, viz: 1. Resolved, That John W. Dunham is

not entitled to his seat. 2. Resolved, That the seats of Lloyd, Hill and Wilson be declared vacant; and, 3. Resolved, That the Speaker of this House inform the Governor that the seats of three members of this House from the county of New Hanover are vacant, to the end that an election may

be held to fill the same. When the Governor gets this information, he issues his proclamation to the officers whose duty it is to conduct the election, and they must either hold the election under the act of March 8, 1875, (for it stands on the statute book unrepealed,) or else they must exercise juditial powers and declare it unconstitutional; or else the executive must exercise judicial powers, and in his procla-

mation declare the act invalid. Here is an act of the Legislature unrepealed which all executive officers must observe and enforce, which this House attempts to repeal by passing a mere resolution in one branch of the Assembly when the law requires that in order to repeal an act a bill must be read three times in each House, passed and ratified. We very plainly see into what an absurd position we place ourselves by adopting this minority report

and passing this resolution. But the gentlemen on the other side say that we must decide on the constitutionality of the act and declare the election void in order to establish a precedent. If that be the grounds, we ought not to take that course for the reason that it is not likely a case of this kind will occur again in a hundred years; while on the other hand if we adopt the minority report every member who may hereafter suspect that another member is not fully qualified, he will introduce resolutions of inquiry and according to the gentlemen, the Legisla-ture would be bound to fully investigate every case, and thereby take up about

half the time of the General Assembly. In conclusion and by way of recapitulation I say that having disposed of Maj. Dunham's claim without being compelled to declare an act of the Legislature invalid, we are not called upon vested rights of the citizen by provid- to go further and put the tax-payers of ing for their forteture or transfer to New Hanover to great expense to have another, without triat and juayment in a new election to send the same three the courts: for to do so would be the ex- | members back. Thanking the House for crosse of a power which belongs to an the close attention paid me, I conclude. CM ACKIN & GULICK C. WEIHEL.

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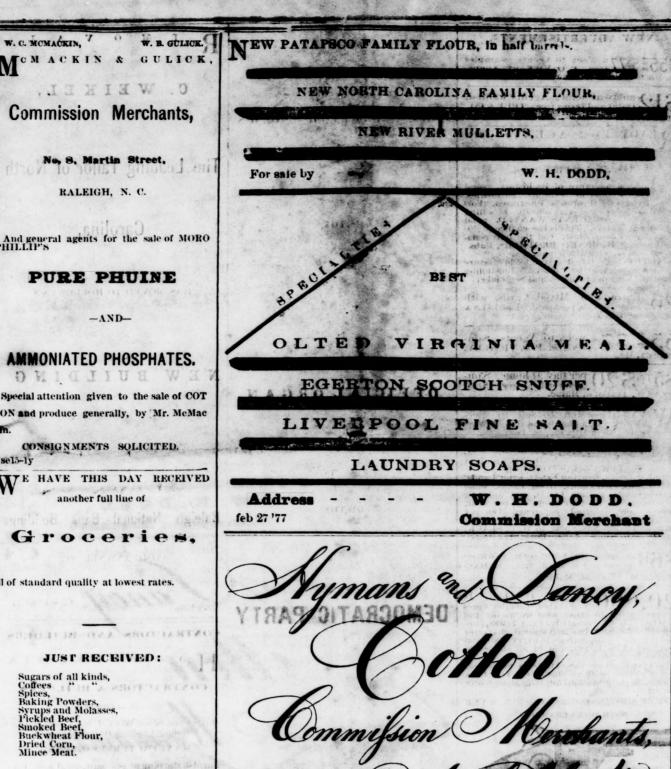
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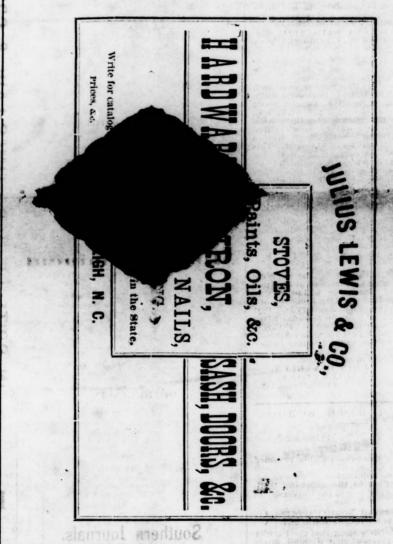
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FOREIGN.

The Eastern Question-The Conference-Russia Irresolute, and Turkey Growing Arrogant-The Different Phases of the Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The Standard's special from Constantinople, after reviewing the proceedings at Thursday's sitting of the conference, expresses the opinion that the dangerous part of the

crisis is now over. The Paris Moniteur, which is in close relation with the French foreign offices, however, publishes the following paragraph: "We regret to state that the disposition of Turkey was not improved on Thursday's sitting, and leaves very little hope of an arrangement by diplomacy. Although the conference meets again Monday, if the situation is not modified it may even now be stated that the task of England is ended."

The Times' Paris correspondent quotes a letter written by one of the most eminent members of the conference, to show that the complete change in the attitude of the Porte by which it now proposes terms to Europe, instead of rice versa, is due to the fact of which the Turks are fully aware, that the Russian mobilization has completely broken down, and that none of the other European powers are prepared to exert

anything but moral pressure.

The Pera correspondent of the Time heretofore strongly anti-Turkish and pro-Russian, writes under date of Jan. 1st: "I am still of the opinion that the Turks will ultimately give in, but there is no doubt that the great trump card intended to be played as the last resource, that of a declaration of war by Russia, has suddenly turned out to be no trump at all, for everything in the attitude of the St. Petersburg cabinet and the conduct of Gen. Ignatieff, Russian Plenepotentiary here, contributes to confirm the belief that Russia is afraid to go to war. The Russian Ambassador in fact throws out clear hints that the affair could only be settled by joint Europen execution, thus reverting to proposals made by the Czar two months ago. The Turks have not failed to perceive the advantage accruing to their cause from this irresolution of Russia and Europe, and are not likely to continue ummanageable and stubborn, as long as they can flatter themselves that the conference will break up without any other result than leaving them masters of the

situation. MADRID, Jan. 6 .- A state of siege and suspension of guarandeers will continue in the Basque provinces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5 .- The situation is unchanged. Negotiations continue among plenipotentiaries, and between them and the Turks, with a view of inducing them (the Turks) not to formally refuse certain of the formulated proposals which, however, the plenipotentiaries appear disposed to modify somewhat from their original shape. It is hoped that discussion of these proposals will be resumed at Monday's sitting of the conference.

WASHINGTON.

No Action in Regard to the Obstinate Telgraphers-Certain Bankers Un-willing to Tell About that \$8,000 sent to Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 6.-No action on either side with regard to the con-

temptuous telegraphers. The committee on privileges and elections has found some bankers who are not willing witnesses regarding the eight thousand dollars alleged to have been sent to Oregon. They are threat-ened with the bar of the Senate. The current of feeling is toward compelling the telegraphers to answer fully.

NEW YORK.

A Mortuary List. NEW YORK. Jan 6th .- Mrs. Charlotte

DeForest Egbert, sister of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died at her residence on Staten Island, yesterday, of pneumonia, aged 85 years. Gen. John Jabercrombie, of the United States Army, died on Wednesday last

at his residence in Roslyn, L. I., aged 73 years. The New Hampshire Democracy.

MONTPEPLIER, Jan. 6th.—Democratic State Committee have issued an invitation to leading Democrats to meet for consultation, January 8th, in Washing-

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON. House Proceedings -- Old Telegrams Sent to Paper Mill--No Smoking in the Treasury -- Testimony in the Or-

egon Case. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6-House. -The most of the day was devoted to business of the District of Columbia. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was reported in committee of the whole, but no action was taken on it. A bill removing the political disabilities of Charles L. Scott, passed.

A cart load of old telegrams were shipped here to-day, en route for the paper mill.
The Secretary of the Treasury forbids

smoking during business hours. Before the committee on privileges and elections, Mr. Runnion, of Martin & Runnion, testified that his firm issued checks on the 6th of December for \$8,000, payable to Ladd & Bush, Salem. Runnion declined to answer for whom he drew the check, regarding his business as confidential. Mr. Kernan said that as a senator and a lawyer he would advise the witness to answer. The witness persisted in refusing to answer, and the matter went over. Afterwards Runnion testified that he

cratic Committee. The check appears to never have been used. Col. Holliday, of Virginia, was examined. He was a centennial commissioner and a Democratic elector. He did not attend the Electoral College on account of his ineligibility, and the vacan-

had drawn the check for Wm. T. Pel-

ton, Secretary of the National Demo-

cy was filled according to law. Funeral of a Minstrel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Eph Horn, the negro minstrel, took place to-day from the Little Church Around the Corner. Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. A large throng of actors and minstrels were present. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Troops Going to Indiana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- An Atlanta, Ga., despatch says two companies of the United States troops left last even-ing for Jeffersonville, Ind., leaving only a part of one company in charge of the barracks. Two companies of the 16th regiment now in Alabama, are also said to be ordered to Jeffersonville.

FOREIGN.

Guns Sent to Cronstadt-The Conference Mixing the Eastern Question. LONDON, Jan. 6.-The Oloke states that Russia has ordered 14 of Krupp eleven-inch guns to Cronstadt.

The Pall Mall Gazette in an editorial

note says the telegrams and news letters about the conference attitude of the Turks and the disposition of the Russians only deepens the absurdities of the whole question. What Come of Administering Ether

to Walter Lewis. RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 6.-Last even

ing Dr. Westlake administered ether to Walter Lewis, aged 12, in order to have a tooth extracted, and in filteen min-utes he was dead. It is believed that death resulted from irregulation of heart, as the ether administered was not enough to render him entirely unconscious Westlake is prominent in his profession in Rahway. He has not been arrested A Ship's Crew Taken Off Nearly

Starved. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bermuda advices report schooner Georgie Staple from Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 12, for Nev York, drifted in the reefs and filled. The captain and crew were taken off helpless from starvation, having been subsisting twenty days on flaxseed tea and slush. She was driven off the coast five times. A number of other vessels have reached Bermuda in distress.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- For the South Atlantic States during Sunday, higher barometer, slight changes in temperature, westerly winds, and clear or clearing weather will prevail.

Democratic Moderation in the South, London Times.—Political moderation and practical sagacity have lately been exhibited in a most striking manner by the Democrats of the Southern States. This is not only gratifying, but unexpected, for the politics of the South have been traditionally tainted with passion and have long been warped by violent counsels. It cannot be pleaded in excuse for the former character of Democratic policy that the absence of responsibility alone made it intemperate and reckless; for when the Federal power was swayed by a success. ion of Democratic administrations the dominance of passion was not less marked. But the lessons of the civil war have not been altogether wasted, and though the restoration of orderly government in the Southern States was delayed in part by the unextinguished hatreds of the secession conflict, the approaching possibilities of political suc cess have sombered the wildest spirits among the still faithful adherents to the "lost cause."

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LONDON, Jan. 6.-Consols 94 7-16; Erie 91/2. 2: P. M.—Consols 941/6.

Paris, Jan. 6-1:30.-Rentes 106. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.-Cotton excited, middling uplands 71-16; middling orleans 71/4; sales 30,000 bales; speculation and export 10,000; re ceipts 10,700; American 9,400. Futures excited, 5-32 dearer, uplands and low middling clause February delivery 7-16; February and March 7-16a718; March and April 7 3-16a7-3214; April and May 71/4a7 9-32a7 5-16; May and June 73/8; June and July 71/647 7-1647 15-32; shipped December sail, 7 3-32; December and January 71/8;

January and February sail, omitted 7 1-32. 2:30 o'clock.—Sales of American 15,100 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Gold opened at 61/4. Stocks dull and lower. Money 6 Gold 64. Exchange, long 48414; short 48614. Governments active and lower. State bonds dull. North Carolina's, South Carolina's and Virginia's better; rest steady.

Cotton steady; sales 1,405 bates; uplands 1314; orleans 13 7.16 Futures opened excited and higher, now easier : January 13 13-31a15-32 ; February 13 11l6a1334; March 13 31-32a14; April 141/4a14 9-32.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.-Flour strong, higher; Howard street and western superfine \$4.75a 5.20; extra 5.50a6.25; family 6.50a7.50; city mills superfine 4.75a5.25; extra 5.75a7.25; rio brands 8.00; family 9.25. Wheat scarce but firmer and higher; Pennsylvania red 1.55a1.60; Maryland red, prime 1.55a1.60; white 1.50a1.60. Southern corn scarce but firmer, western weak and lower, new Southern white and yellow 58a60.

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In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the loth of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Northampton county, known as "POLEN-ta," containing about Two Thousand Acres.

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By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 2,912, and Book 38, page 388, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the sou heastern part of said city, lying on the south state of the Holleman road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one-half of an acre. On one of them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

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M. T. NORRIS.

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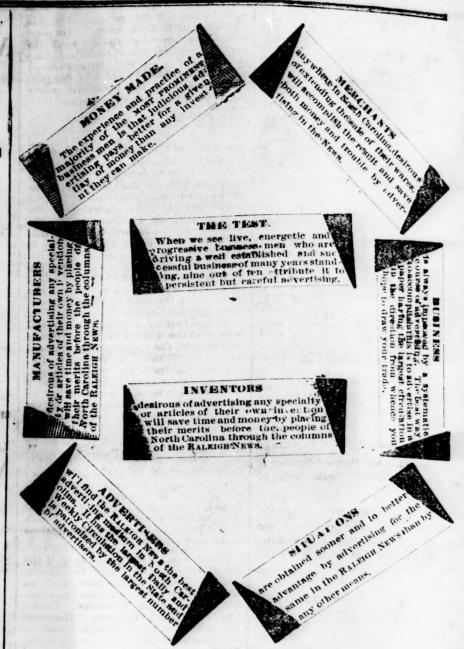
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